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RENTAL FOR LIMITED MOBILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telephone operators have requested for lower rentals for limited mobility;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) had requested the Telecon Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) for removal of floor rental applicable for limited mobility.

(c) As per TRAI Act 1997, TRAI notifies in official Gazette the rate at which telecommunication services, within India and outside India shall be provided. TRAI has accordingly notified the rates for limited mobility to be provided by Basic Service Operators and not agreed to the requests of BSNL and MTNL so far.